

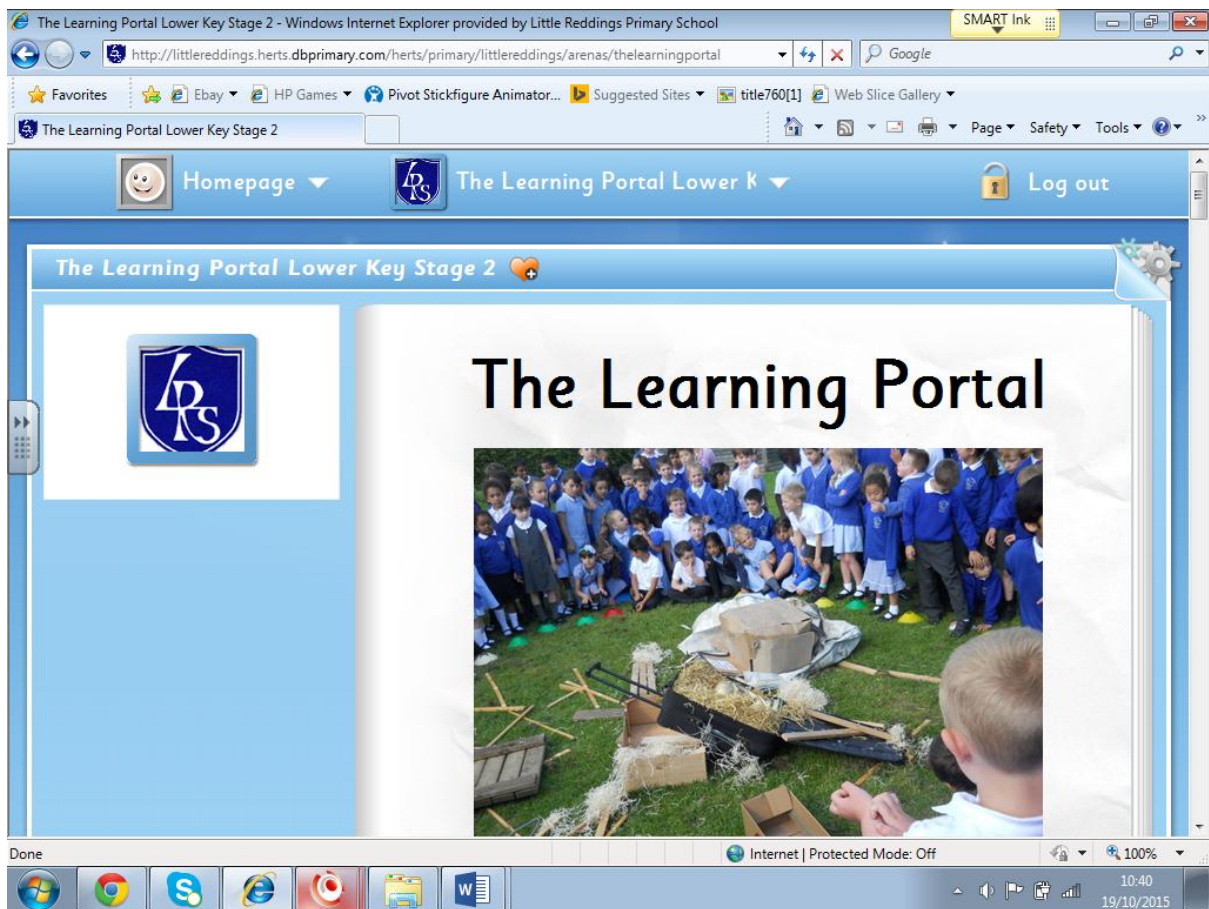
LRS Esafety survey feedback 2015 - 2016

Dear parents/carers,

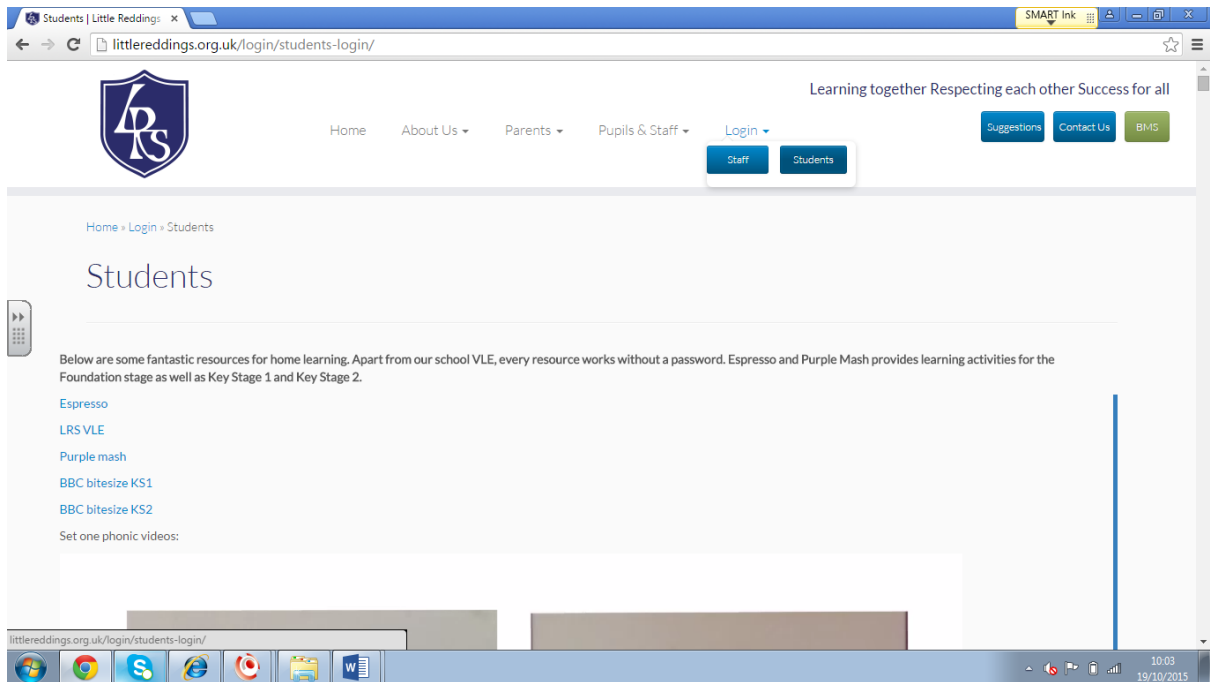
This term we have undertaken a Technology and Esafety survey with the children across our school. I wanted to take this opportunity to inform you of our findings and provide some useful information to help your children learn, stay safe and be responsible in our ever changing online world.

Our survey findings told us that our children regularly embrace technology for learning, entertainment and communication.

Learning: The children use our 'The Learning Portal' within our VLE (in Key Stage 2) to access a range of online resources to support their learning across the curriculum.



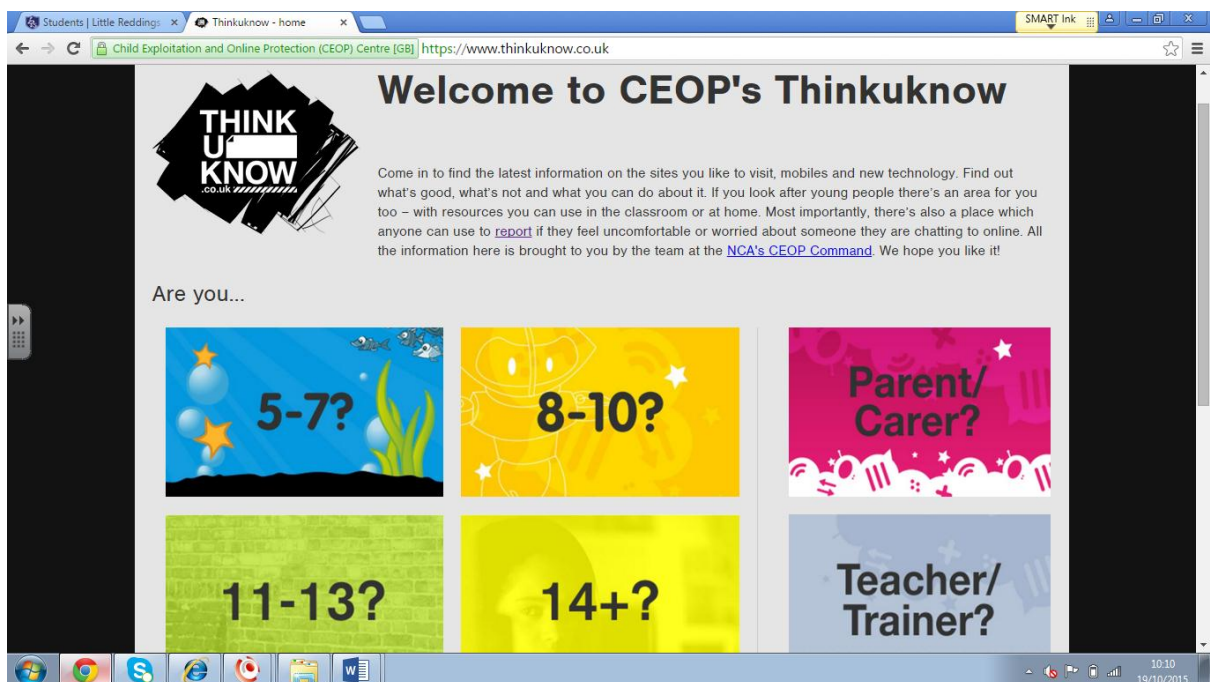
For children in Key Stage 1 and the Foundation Stage, a selection of resources can be found on our school website. On our website select 'login' and then 'student' to access these links. If you click the 'Purple Mash' link, you will need to search for our school. Then their website will require the following login details; username – example_pupil and password – bird3.



Entertainment: We know our children enjoy playing games on their technology. Many of the games that the children play are age appropriate and great fun! However, in some of these online games, you can communicate with other users. Unfortunately, sometimes this can lead to concerns regarding inappropriate content and contact. Our favourite resource to support us when safeguarding our students in the digital world is the 'thinkuknow' site which gives great advice for reporting any unwanted online incidents through the 'Report Abuse' icon.



This icon reports incidents to CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection.)



Some children, across our Key Stage 2 classes, are playing games much older than the official game certificate. The following site (<http://www.pegi.info/en/index/>) is the official gaming certificate organisation named PEGI. On their home page you can search the name of popular games and it will provide the games age rating and explain why the game has obtained its rating.



The following rating advice comes from the PEGI games rating website, related to two games that were popular with some children across Key Stage 2.

Grand Theft Auto V

Take2 Interactive Software Europe ltd

The content of this game is suitable for persons aged 18 years and over only.

It contains: Extreme violence - Multiple, motiveless killing - Violence towards defenceless people - Strong language

Call of Duty: Black Ops 2

Activision Blizzard UK Ltd

The content of this game is suitable for persons aged 18 years and over only.

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This game allows the player to interact with other players ONLINE

Communication:

Our findings also showed us that the use of Facebook and other social media sites are popular. The following guidance '13 Reasons why Facebook is for over 13s' comes from our Hertfordshire County Esafety advisors to explain why most social networking sites have an age rating of 13.

13 Reasons why Facebook is for over 13s

1. The minimum age to open a Facebook account is 13 years.
2. Facebook has relaxed the additional protection and security settings for teens (age 13- 17). It is now possible for teens to post images and status updates to people outside their friend network.
3. Facebook advertisements or apps may have content that is not appropriate for under 13s.

4. Facebook expects parents of under 13s to show their children how to delete their Facebook account, if they have one.
5. Facebook expects all users to use their real name and identities. It's against Facebook terms to lie about your name or age.
6. Every word, message, image and video you add to Facebook will be there forever unless you take it down.
7. Facebook expects parents to discuss online safety with their child and to set ground rules.
8. Every image, including your profile photo, can be copied by others, changed by others and be online forever!
9. Facebook games may have different T & C to Facebook and only be suitable for over 18s
10. Facebook Timeline is an online representation of your child's life based on the information they and others added. What does their timeline reveal about them?
11. Facebook will remove images that break copyright law or are pornographic but will not remove photos you just don't like!
12. Facebook can share location in posts. Do you want your child's online friends to know where they are? Turn off location services on mobile devices.
13. Facebook has a safety centre specifically for parents.
<http://www.facebook.com/safety/groups/parents/>

For more information our school website has a wide resource of Esafety advice addressing many issues.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Tabs:** E-Safety advice for parent..., Thinkuknow - home, PEGI Pan European Gam...
- Address Bar:** littlereddings.org.uk/news/e-safety-advice-for-parents/
- Page Header:**
 - Logo: A shield with the letters 'LRS' inside.
 - Text: Learning together Respecting each other Success for all
 - Navigation: Home, About Us, Parents, Pupils & Staff, Login
 - Buttons: Suggestions, Contact Us, BMS
- Main Content:**
 - Breadcrumbs: Home > News > E-Safety advice for parents
 - Title: E-Safety advice for parents
 - Text: Recent surveys with our Key Stage 2 pupils have highlighted to us that some of our children are using websites and online tools that have an age rating older than their years. We have provided some useful advice hyperlinks to give you more information about popular online spaces and who to contact if you have concerns about your child's use of technology. Don't forget, if you have a specific concern with your child's use of technology or would like to know more about how technology can enhance your child's education, you can book an appointment with Mr Presky at our parents consultation evening on the 23rd and 25th March.
 - Links:
 - www.childnet-int.org/ - A non-profit making organisation working directly with children, parents and teachers to ensure that the issues of online child protection and children's safe and positive use of the internet are addressed.
 - www.thinkuknow.co.uk/ - The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre has set up its own educational website which has been designed and written specifically for children, young people, teachers, parents and carers.
 - www.aetsafeonline.org/ - A beginners guide to using the Internet safely, including a quiz and some video tutorials about how to 'stay safe' on-line.
 - www.kidsmart.org.uk/ - Kidsmart is an award winning internet safety website for parents and those working with children. It has been developed by the children's internet charity Childnet International and has excellent information on many of the technologies used by children, with guidance on how to 'stay safe' online.
 - <http://consumers.ofcom.gov.uk/2011/10/advice-for-parents/> - Managing your Media - Good Ofcom online safety video and guide for parents/carers
 - www.bullying.co.uk - One in five young people have experienced bullying by text message or via email. This web site gives advice for children and parents on bullying.
 - www.chatdanger.com/ - This website is about the potential dangers with interactive services online like chat, IM, online games, email and on mobiles. It provides information, advice, true

In summary, we use the following SMART rules to help raise safety awareness across our school.



Be **SMART** on the internet

Stay safe online, only communicate with people you know and trust.

Make sure you don't use personal information online. Do you want the whole world to know?

Always keep your password to yourself.

Respect others when you communicate online.

Tell an adult you trust if you are worried.

To find out more visit: 

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

Along with this survey report, we have provided the latest county Esafety advice for parent's newsletter. This newsletter gives information and advice on a wide range of issues regarding students of all ages.

I hope this feedback is useful in supporting you to keep your children safe in the challenging and ever changing digital world.

Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Best regards,

Mr D Presky